

Case No.: B54
(International Application No.: PCT/EP2004/051786)

REMARKS

Each of the pending claims 1-16 has been amended to conform the claims to the requirements of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and the dependent claims are amended to depend from a single claim rather than on multiple claims.

Enclosed is an English language translation of the International Application as filed, including the patent application specification, a set of 16 claims and one copy of the drawings (10 sheets).

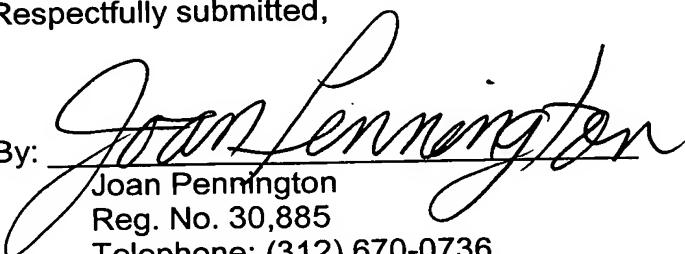
A substitute specification in accordance with the translation of the originally filed international application is enclosed that includes section headings.

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure statement together with a Form PTO-1449, a copy of the International Search Report, and copies of the listed documents.

If the Examiner upon considering this amendment should find that a telephone interview would be helpful in expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is respectfully urged to call the applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

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